

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Chiarelli, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/533,768  
For: CONTROLLED AND CONTINUED DELIVERY OF  
RIFAXIMIN AND/OR OTHER SUBSTANCES  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 5, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.